

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3, as follows:

In the preferred mode of the invention, if an interval between an inner wall of the porcelain insulator and the side wall of the center electrode is defined as d , and a circle is defined which has a center on an inside corner of the tip of the porcelain insulator facing the center electrode and a radius R defined on a plane including a longitudinal center line of the spark plug, the ~~interval d~~ radius R is preferably the ~~radius R~~ interval d plus 1mm 0.1mm , and the wear resisting member is preferably lean at least inside the circle.